

I oppose allowing people to use cell phones on airplanes. To have my seat neighbors jabbering away during the whole trip, allowing me to share every detail of their private lives, is totally unacceptable! People already chatter away with personal conversations on the Metro, in the library, at a restaurant, in checkout lines, and there's no reason to think that they won't pollute the plane cabin with their gabfests. While in these instances, the chatter is usually brief, that is not likely to be the case on a long flight; also in most of those instances, i can move away if necessary, which is not liikely to be possible or acceptable on a plane. Setting aside a certain part of the plane for gabbers is not an option; i might prefer to sit in that area! For someone near a gabber who just won't shut up, i foresee possible violence taking place; in addition, a redirected flight due to threatening activity is not fair to the other passengers.